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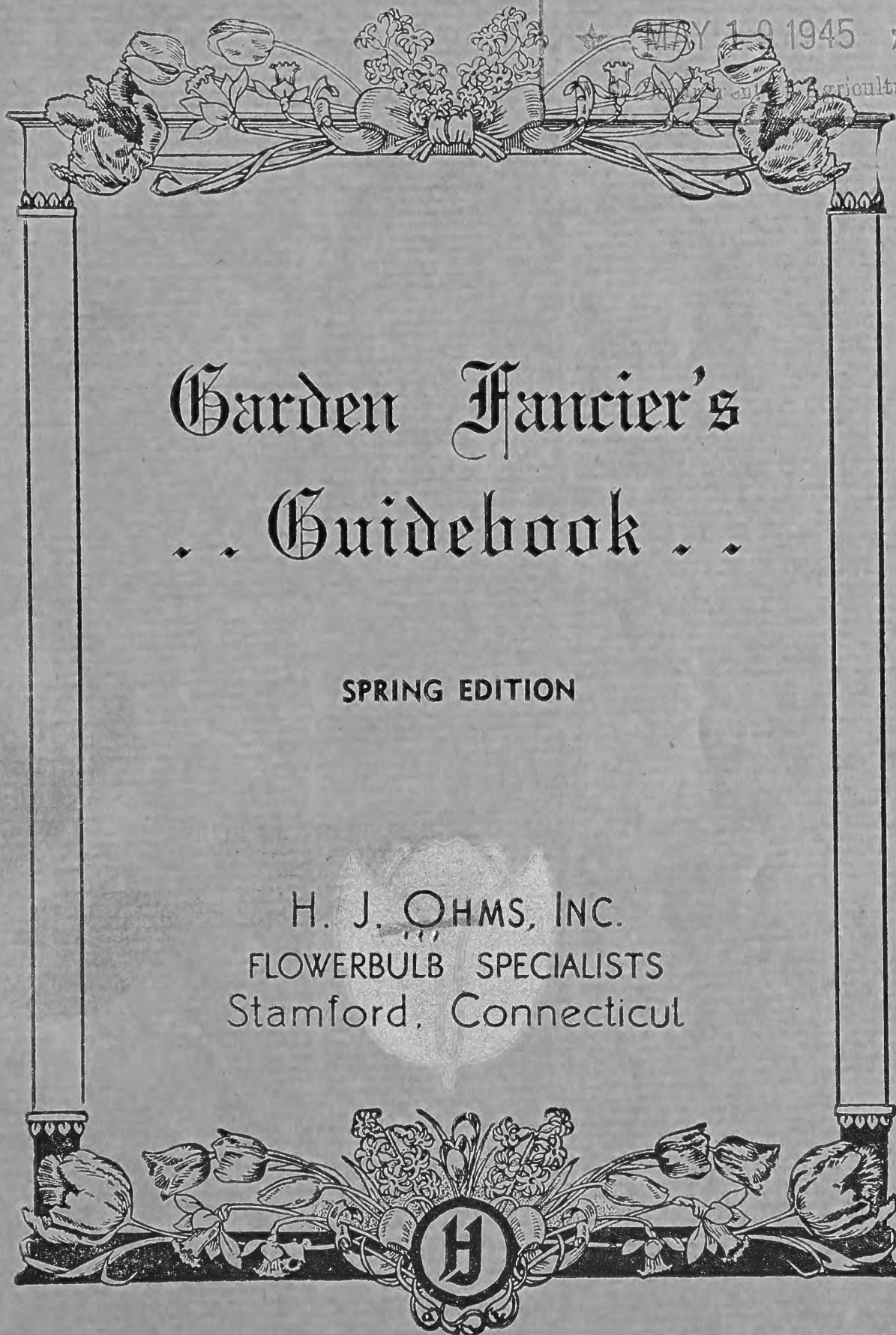
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H. J. OHMS, INC.
FLOWERBULB SPECIALISTS
Stamford, Connecticut



COMPLETE LIST

of new and outstanding varieties

of

Gladioli

Montbretias

Dahlias

and

**OTHER BULBS AND PLANTS FOR
SUMMER AND FALL FLOWERING**

Meritorious American as well as European introductions, for the garden and for exhibition.

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at

**Hunting Ridge and Haviland Roads
Stamford, Conn.**

PLAN YOUR SUMMER GARDEN NOW
ORDER EARLY
No Relaxation Affords the Peace of Mind
Which a Well Planted Garden Radiates

For obvious reasons all stocks are again limited this year and although we have a sufficient supply, it is advisable to order early

We have always advocated early ordering and particularly urge you to do so now, so that your order will be filled completely in the best available quality.

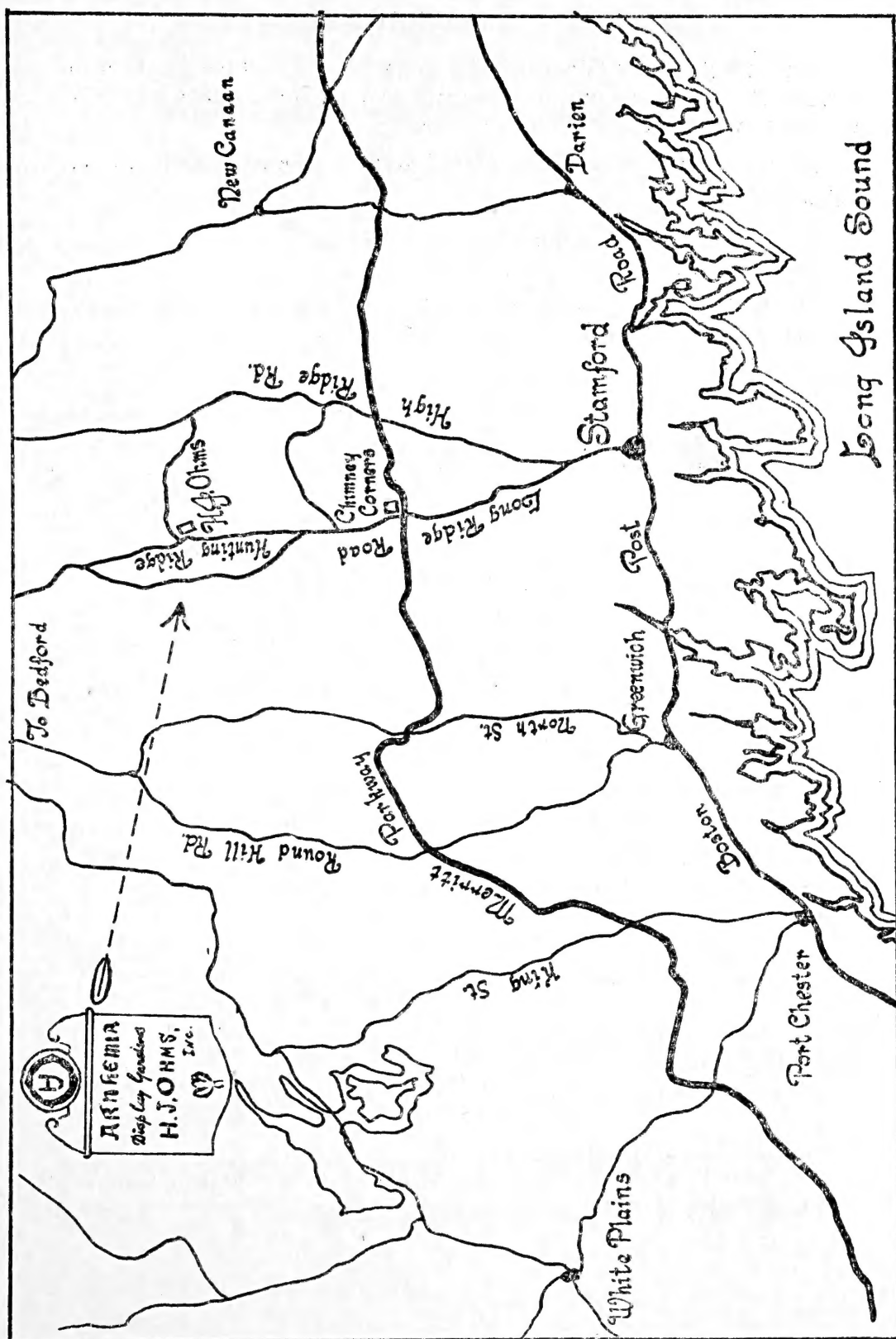
We take pleasure in announcing our new address: Hunting Ridge and Haviland Roads, where we have ample facilities to display our many choice bulbs and plants against a well landscaped setting of exceptionally fine old trees and shrubs.

Although present conditions do not permit us to carry out our plans just yet, we are making preparations for a planting of such material listed in this catalogue and we believe that you will find a visit to "ARNHEMIA" interesting and a pleasant change; garden lovers will be very welcome at any time. The map on the next page tells you how to reach us

We shall be very glad to assist you in the solution of your garden problems; talk to us about them and we shall be very glad to make a plan for you and select the proper material, no matter how small your garden.

H. J. OHMS, INC.
FLOWERBULB SPECIALISTS
Stamford, Connecticut

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GLADIOLI

We guarantee our Gladioli Bulbs to be free from thrips, true to name and we shall replace any bulb, supplied by us, which does not produce satisfactory flowers, under ordinary care.

We have listed the approximate flowering season of each variety as follows:

- E Early, under 70 days from planting.
- EM Early midseason, from 70—80 days.
- M Midseason, from 80—90 days.
- LM Late midseason, over 90 days from planting.

ALGONQUIN (E)

Brilliant red, large wide open blooms; tall. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

APRICOT GLOW (E)

A very showy orange buff; excellent grower. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

BAGDAD (LM)

Vary large smoky old rose, lighter throat, 5—6 florets open at a time on tall, straight spike. \$1.65 for 10, \$13.00 per 100.

BARCAROLE (M)

Wonderful deep ruffled orange of excellent substance and great beauty. Tall spike, with florets well placed. \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

BETTY NUTHALL (M)

One of the most popular salmon varieties; salmon pink with yellow throat markings. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

BIT OF HEAVEN (M)

A tall, medium decorative of rich orange. \$1.35 for 10, \$11.00 per 100.

BLUE BEAUTY (M)

The best of the new blue Pfitzer originations. Excellent grower. The large floers which are of a medium violet and are carried on strong, tall stems. Very fine. \$1.95 for 10, \$16.00 per 100.

CAMELLIA (M)

Large bluish white with very beautiful light orange blotch. \$1.45 for 10, \$12.00 per 100.

CLINGENDAAL (E)

Early large orange red of fine form and substance. \$1.35 for 10, \$11.00 per 100.

COMMANDER KOEHL (LM)

Fine red. Tall spike. Florets very large, of dark scarlet without mark. \$1.65 for 10, \$13.00 per 100.

EARLY ROSE (E)

Early dark rose, decorative, excellent keeper. \$1.50 for 10, \$12.50 per 100.

ELLEN MARIE (E)

A beautiful ruffled rich salmon, with slight buff throatmark. Many large florets open at one time. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

GATE OF HEAVEN (M)

Tall strong growing, pure, rich deep yellow. Large ruffled florets, well placed. \$1.40 for 10, \$11.50 per 100.

J. S. BACH (E)

Fine orange salmon, lighter in throat with white midribs. \$1.65 for 10, \$13.00 per 100.

LA PALOMA (E)

Tall rich orange of sturdy texture; large florets. \$1.15 for 10, \$9.00 per 100.

LAVENDER RUFFLES (E)

The earliest ruffled light lavender; a lovely shade and the florets are well placed. \$1.35 for 10, \$11.50 per 100.

LEONA (LM)

A most beautiful rich rose red, with 7 to 8 fine ruffled florets open on a tall spike. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

MAID OF ORLEANS (M)

A beautiful milky white, with light cream throat. Tall spike with 6—8 perfectly placed florets. \$1.50 for 10, \$12.50 per 100.

MAX REGER (M)

Light violet, with pretty markings. Very large spike and florets. \$1.60 for 10, \$13.00 per 100.

OPALESCENT (E)

A uniform light lavender; a clear color. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

ORANGE PRINCESS (M)

Beautiful salmon orange with small crimson feather. Somewhat ruffled. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

ORANGE QUEEN (EM)

A *primulinus grandiflorus* of beautiful copper-orange self-color. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

PELEGRINA (M)

The newest and best of dark blues. Good propagator. Fine, tall grower. \$1.70 for 10, \$13.50 per 100.

PHYLLIS McQUISTON (M)

Pure pink of great beauty; many florets open at one time. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

PICARDY (LM)

Soft shrimp pink without flaking. Lip petals light flesh pink, shading to shrimp pink at edges, slightly feathered begonia rose. Well placed large blooms on tall spike. \$1.45 for 10, \$12.00 per 100.

PRIDE OF WANAKAH (EM)

Large deep lavender rose; an unusual shade. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

PURPLE BEAUTY (M)

Large round flowers of a clear deep purple, many open at a time on a medium height stem. \$2.25 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

SENSATION (L)

Bright but soft rose salmon, shading lighter in upper throat, with darker feather on the lip; 6-9 heavily ruffled massive blooms on a spike. Tall grower. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

Immense, ruffled cream-white seedling of Picardy. \$1.45 for 10, \$12.00 per 100.

SOUVENIR (M)

Very rich deep and clear yellow variety. A primulinus hybrid with fair size flowers. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

TALISMAN (E)

Canary yellow, flushed apricot; a very unusual and gay color combination. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

VAGABOND PRINCE (M)

Iridescent garnet brown, lighter at the throat with a small blotch of vivid flame scarlet on lip petal. 8—10 or more well placed medium large blooms open at a time. Very odd and distinctive color and liked by practically everyone. \$1.45 for 10, \$12.00 per 100.

VALERIA (E)

Excellent early scarlet of fine form and substance; a distinct type of great promise. \$1.90 for 10, \$16.00 per 100.

WASAGA (L)

A clear capucine buff, without throat markings or flecking. 4—5 florets open at a time on a well arranged spike. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

WHITE BUTTERFLY (EM)

Fair size florets of decided butterfly form. Creamy white throat. Strong grower, blooms of good substance. \$1.20 for 10, \$9.50 per 100.

WURTEMBERGIA (M)

Very large red with white throat. Tall, strong growing variety. \$1.40 for 10, \$11.50 per 100.

**SELECT YOUR FAVORITE COLORS
FROM OUR COLOR INDEX ON THE NEXT PAGE**

CARE AND CULTURE OF GLADIOLI

Select a sunny location away from the roots of shrubs and trees; plant 4 to 6 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart in a well worked trench in staggered rows. Be sure to keep well watered at all times, also keep the soil loose.

Although our Gladioli are guaranteed to be free from thrips, these insects can be easily transmitted from elsewhere. It is thereby advisable to watch for them when plants are about 3 inches tall and if found, spray weekly with the following solution:

One rounded tablespoonful of Paris green
Two pounds of brown sugar
Three gallons of water.

GLADIOLI COLOR INDEX

ONLY PRINCIPAL SHADE IS INDICATED

WHITE

Camellia
Maid of Orleans
Shirley Temple
White Butterfly

YELLOW

Gate of Heaven
Souvenir
Talisman

PINK

Betty Nuthall
Early Rose
Ellen Marie
Phyllis McQuiston
Picardy
Wasaga

SALMON & ORANGE

Apricot Glow
Barcarolle
Bit of Heaven
J. S. Bach
La Paloma
Orange Princess
Orange Queen

RED

Algonquin
Clingendaal
Commander Koehl
Leona
Valeria
Wurtembergia

LAVENDER

Lavender Ruffles
Opalescent
Pride of Wanakah

PURPLE

Purple Beauty

BLUE

Blue Beauty
Max Reger
Pelegrina

SMOKY SHADES

Bagdad
Vagabond Prince

MONTBRETIAS

Unusually graceful flowers, measuring from three to four inches diameter, in shades of sulphur yellow to the most brilliant orange scarlet, on wiry stems two to three feet tall; very useful for the border and for cutting, flowering from August into October.

These bulbs should be treated as Gladioli, but should be planted more shallow, not over three inches deep.

APRICOT QUEEN

Rich golden apricot, one of the first in blossom. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

AURORA

Very large, flat, star shaped flowers, with broad petals of great substance, bright golden orange, suffused and shaded darker maroon blotches in center, three feet tall and one of the largest. \$2.25 for 10, \$18.00 per 100

COMET

Large star shaped flower of fine substance, rich deep golden orange, with broad band of blood crimson, yellow center, dark colored stems 2 1/2 ft. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

HIS MAJESTY

A glorious variety, flowers measuring four inches or more across, very broad petalled deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold, reverse of petals dark crimson, the largest flowered of all montbretias. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

LORD NELSON

Deep orange scarlet, golden center, robust growth. \$2.00 for 10, \$17.50 per 100.

ORANGE PRINCESS

Large orange yellow flowers with small mahogany blotches in the center; very free and vigorous flowering. \$2.25 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

PRINCESS

Brilliant ruby scarlet, yellow center. \$1.50 for 10, \$12.50 per 100.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

A choice variety of early habit, golden yellow flushed apricot. Carmine blotch on base of petals. \$2.00 for 10, \$17.50 per 100.

UNA

Rich golden apricot with crimson blotches in center, reverse of petals deep golden orange, flushed crimson. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

DAHLIAS

OUTSTANDING VARIETIES AND NOVELTIES OF PROVEN MERIT

Representing a Complete Range of Colors

CALIFORNIA IDOL I. D.

A large clear yellow, highly recommended for exhibition. The blooms are very deep with high full centers. Roots \$0.75.

CHAUTAUQUA PRINCESS F. D.

A fine novelty of good size and excellent substance; bush growth healthy and branches natural. The color is an exquisite bluish mauve. Roots \$3.50.

COMETEER C.

The most vigorous straight Cactus Dahlia. Blooms of pure gold on long straight stems. Roots \$1.00.

CARL G. DAHL I. D.

A well known exhibition variety which can easily be grown twelve inches; blooms have a loose open formation with large, slightly curved petals. The color is a magnificent apricot buff, shaded old rose on the reverse of the petals. Roots \$1.00.

COMMANDO F. D.

A very clean shade of dark lavender; the large flowers are produced on a healthy plant. Very early. Roots \$4.00.

EVELYN CHANDLER S. C.

Huge flowers of a bright golden orange self color, held well above the foliage. It is an early and constant bloomer. Roots \$1.50.

EVENTIDE I. D.

Here is a purple informal that is hard to beat; it produces big blooms on excellent stems and is of free and vigorous habit. Roots \$1.00.

HILLSIDE GOLD St. C.

A very beautiful golden yellow, with apricot suffusion early in the season. Blooms faithfully all summer and up till frost. Roots \$1.00.

INDIAN SUMMER S. C.

An exquisite autumn shade of yellow, suffused orange. The stems are strong and hold the blooms at proper angle. Roots \$3.00.

JERSEY BEAUTY F. D.

Large pure pink on long erect stems; an old variety, but still in great demand. Roots \$0.75.

KING KONG F. D

Amaranth purple with pale reverse which shows to the face of the flower. The plants are very sturdy, with heavy foliage and strong stems. The huge globular flowers are produced from mid-season on. Roots \$3.50.

MICHIGAN WHITE S. C.

An excellent pure white cutflower variety which stands the hot weather very well. Still an outstanding exhibition variety. Roots \$1.00.

ORANGE FLAME F. D.

Beautiful orange on extremely long and strong stems, a vigorous, free branching grower with leathery foliage. Sterling novelty. Roots \$10.00.

TOP FLIGHT S. C.

Clear blood red that will not fade. A vigorous tall grower with heavy insect proof foliage. A late bloomer. Roots \$3.00.

VIRGINIA ROOTE I. D.

One of the largest in its color class. Deep maroon blooms with tight centers. A mid-season bloomer. Roots \$1.00.

WHITE CHAMPION S. C.

This is one of the largest white informals; the plants are very vigorous and produce heavy, insect resistant foliage. Roots \$4.50.



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

ANDRIES ORANGE C.

True bright orange

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

Scarlet, dark foliage

BUCKEYE BABY F. D.

Bronze.

CHICO

Bright scarlet. Roots \$2.00.

FASCINATOR

Tyrian rose.

LITTLE JENNY C.

Salmon.

LUSTRE S. C.

Bright yellow. Roots \$2.50.

NAVAJO

Unusual dark maroon.

SNOWSPRITE

Glistening snow-white flowers.

TONY S. C.

Orange terra cotta.

TOWNLEY'S WELCOME

Bright pink.

selected roots \$1.00 each

Except where priced otherwise

SINGLE DAHLIAS

DEBUSSY

Flame.

ESTHER BIRD

White.

LOUISE

Lavender.

GOLDEN BELLE

Gold with red disc.

NEWPORT WONDER

Rose pink.

PEQUOT YELLOW

Clear yellow.

TANGO CENTURY

Bright orange.

Selected Roots \$0.75 each

POMPON DAHLIAS

DEE DEE

Lavender.

DONNIE

Orange.

EDITH MUELLER

Cerise pink.

HONEY

Yellow.

ILA

Deep blood red.

LITTLE DORRIT

Bright purple.

LITTLE SUNSHINE

Light gold.

MORNING MIST

White tipped lavender.

MRS. V. BRITAIN

Pink.

MRS. J. TELFER

Pure white.

Selected Roots \$0.75 each

HEMEROCALLIS

(Daylilies)

THE NEWEST HYBRIDS, A SENSATIONAL IMPROVEMENT, A DEFINITE RIVAL TO THE FINEST LILIES, BLOOMING IN ABUNDANCE FROM SPRING TO FALL

The varieties listed below will supply a profusion and variety of bloom from May to October, can stand any climate, even the hottest; they may be planted any time, anywhere, except in dense shade. Plant at least 2 feet apart, not too deeply; note "bleach" at throat of plant and plant to depth where foliage turns green.

SPRING FLOWERING

BAGDAD

Rich brown and red tone. 4 ft. \$1.50 each.

DAUNTLESS

Cadmium-yellow, having a green throat; back of petals red and green. 2 1/2 ft. \$1.50 each.

GYPSY

Deep orange. 3 ft. \$0.75 each.

VULCAN

Deep red with orange throat. 3 ft. \$2.50 each.

WAU-BUN

Large, freely curving petals of cadmium yellow with outer half overcast fulvous red. 3 ft. \$1.50 each.

EARLY SUMMER FLOWERING

CISSY GUISEPPI

Deep rose-red with yellow throat, back of petals red and green. 2 1/2 ft. \$0.75.

CRESSIDA

Pale apricot. 3 ft. \$1.00 each.

THE GEM

Deep yellow apricot. 3 ft. \$1.00 each.

THERON

Deep red, curved and twisted petals, Pale yellow-orange throat, shaded green at base. 3 ft. \$3.50 each.

MID-SUMMER FLOWERING

GOLDEN DREAM

Deep golden orange. 3 ft. \$2.00 each.

HYPERION

Very fine large lemon. 4 ft. \$1.00 each.

J. R. MANN

Frosted apricot 3 1/2 ft. \$1.00 each.

LEMONA

Clearer yellow. 4 ft. \$1.00 each.

MODESTY

Delicate pale lemon. 2 1-2 ft. \$2.00 each.

FALL FLOWERING**FULVOLA**

Very dark red; latest variety to bloom. \$4.00 each.

MRS. SEITH

Very beautiful golden. 3 ft. \$3.50 each.

IRIS KAEMPFER**(Newest Introductions)**

Blooming during June and July, these are particularly desirable for the border; the flowers last a long time, also when cut and their individual beauty makes them extremely unusual.

AZURE

Bright sky blue, heavily ruffled, very late flowering.

FLAMINGO

Deep rose, white center, very tall, blooming profusely.

FANTASY

Deep red, very double, spotted and striped white.

CONDOR

Large flat flower, round petals, red with golden center.

MAHOGANY

Deep mahogany red, yellow center, very tall and attractive.

HARBINGER

Very deep purple with golden center, the first to blossom.

IBIS

Bright red round flowers, very large and tall.

NORMA

Light rose, flushed white.

RED CLOUD

Red, with yellow and white center; one of the latest to bloom.

RED EMPEROR

Deep red, very large and an early bloomer.

RED TRIUMPHATOR

Very large, deep red, white tufted center.

TRUE BLUE

Very large, true blue selfcolor.

WAVING WATERS

Very light blue, suffused with white, densely wavy petals.

ALL VARIETIES**STRONG THREE TO FIVE EYE DIVISIONS****FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT**

\$3.50 for 5, \$6.50 for 10.



HARDY PHLOX

(Including many newest introductions)

Phlox may be planted in Spring as well as in the Fall and is one of the most dependable subjects for summer flowering, when blooms are scarce in the border.

BORDER QUEEN

Clear deep rose pink. Low growing

CAROLINE VANDENBURG

The best "blue" to date. A lovely fascinating color; the trusses and individual blooms are large.

DAILY SKETCH

Salmon pink with vivid crimson eye.

EUROPA

Pure white with red eye.

FIDELIO

White with carmine-red center.

JULES SANDEAU

Although one of the older varieties, this is still recommended; the plants are low, but of vigorous growth and the flowers are of a rich pink color.

JULIGLUT

Very showy; glowing purple.

LILLIAN

An exceptionally fine light pink.

MISS LINGAARD

The earliest variety to bloom and a pure white.

MOONLIGHT DREAM

Largest pure white flowers.

PARACHUTE

A beautiful bright mauve with white center.

P. D. WILLIAMS

Very showy apple blossom pink.

ROSEA SUPERBA

Shell pink with deeper pink eye.

R. P. STRUTHERS

Fine rosy red with claret eye.

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STRONG THREE TO FIVE EYE DIVISIONS
FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT
\$3.00 for 5, \$5.50 for 10.**

CHOICEST COLLECTION

of

HYBRID LILACS

The Lilac is still one of the most popular of our Spring flowering shrubs, and rightly so, for it is hardy everywhere, grows well and the wonderfully fragrant flowers in many unusual shades, repay us manyfold for the little care they receive.

Plant in Spring or Fall in a sunny and well drained location, not in full shade or low spots.

DOUBLE LILACS

WHITE

Edith Cavell. Large semi-double creamy white. Fragrant, late.

Mme. Casimier Perier. Very fragrant double white; midseason.

Mme. Lemoine. Pure white, very fragrant.

PINK

Waldeck Rousseau. Soft pink; very late.

William Robinson. Brightest of the double pinks; midseason.

BLUE

Jean Mace. Fragrant mauve, late flowering, tall.

Katherine Havemeyer. Fragrant, bluish-mauve, midseason tall grower.

Marc Micheli. Bluish pink, very fragrant, midseason.

Michel Buchner. A blue which distinctively intermixes and changes to mauve in successive stages; strong grower, midseason.

President revy. Fine clear blue; strong grower, midseason.

Vauban. Earliest hybrid of the lightest shade of blue, very fragrant and a strong grower.

SINGLE LILACS

WHITE

Jan van Tol. Pure white, very large trusses and extremely large individual very fragrant florets; midseason, tall.

Marie Le Graye. Pure white broad trusses, very large florets; medium grower, late midseason.

Vestale. Stately hyacinth-trussed white, very early.

PINK

Belle de Nancy. Satiny pink, white center.

Volcan. Beautiful dark rose; very fragrant.

BLUE

Bleuatre. Light blue. Early, medium grower.

President Lincoln. Large clusters of even toned deep Wedgewood blue; early, medium grower.

RED

Charles the Tenth. Violaceous red; profuse bloomer.

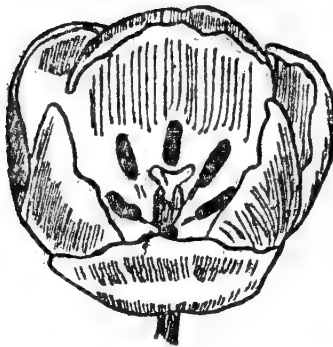
Reaumur. A distinct tone of rosy carmine; strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Souvenir Ludwig Spaeth. The best known single dark crimson red; free flowering.

PRICES FOR ALL VARIETIES

vigorous, bushy shrubs 2 to 3 feet tall

\$3.50 each



MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND ROOTS

BEGONIAS

Tuberous Rooted

GIANT SINGLES

White, yellow, rose, pink, salmon, orange, scarlet, crimson, dark red.

GIANT CAMELLIA DOUBLE

White, yellow, rose, pink, salmon, orange, scarlet, crimson, dark red, apricot, blush, shell pink, crimson-rose, American Beauty, Cardinal red, red-salmon, gold, blush salmon, pastel salmon, yellow-salmon, light salmon, orange-salmon.

ALL VARIETIES AND COLORS \$30.00 per 100

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart)

This old fashioned favorite should be in every garden. Easy to grow, the long racemes of graceful pink flowers in May are always attractive. \$6.50 for 10, \$60.00 per 100.

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA (The Golden Yellow Calla)

Very fine for use in pool plantings or for cutflower purposes. \$60.00 per 100.

GALTONIA CANDICANS (*Hyacinthus candicans*)

The Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candleabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. \$12. 00 per 100.

ISMENE CALATHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs, bearing clusters of large, fragrant lily-white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. Extra selected bulbs. \$25.00 per 100.

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA (*Amaryllis Hallii*)

A perfectly hardy bulb of the Amaryllis family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early spring, which later dies away. About a month later the flower stalks appear, growing about 2 feet high and developing an umbel of large, lily shaped delicate mauve-pink flowers. \$85.00 per 100.

TRITOMA

PFITZERI

Grass-like foliage, with curious spikes of orange scarlet flowers from August until October. \$3.00 for 10.

RUFA

This is the dwarf type of the above; the dainty flower is yellow and blooms from June until frost. \$4.00 for 10.

TUBEROSES MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING

Flowers from July until late fall. \$10.00 per 100.

TUBEROSES DOUBLE PEARL

\$10.00 per 100.



